

REMARKS

Examiner Jimenez is thanked for indicating that Claims 19-25 are allowed.

Claims 1-7 and 15-19 remain canceled, and Claims 8-14 are hereby canceled by way of this amendment, thereby leaving only allowed Claims 19-25 pending in this application and placing such in condition for allowance.

Thus, it is requested that this application, including Claims 19-25, be allowed.

Should any questions arise in connection with the application, or should the Examiner believe that a teleconference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contact at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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